

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An absorbent article configured to be worn by a user, where the article has a front side corresponding to a front side of a body of the user when the article is worn by the user, and a rear side corresponding to a rear side of the body of the user when the article is worn by the user, the article including:

a first leak preventer in sheet form extending from the front side of the absorbent article to the rear side of the absorbent article, and having a front part disposed on the front side of the absorbent article and rear part disposed on the rear side of the absorbent article;

a second leak preventer in sheet form disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer and positioned over the rear part of the first leak preventer, where the second leak preventer does not substantially extend over the front part of the first leak preventer; and

an absorber containing a super absorbent polymer, capable of absorbing a body fluid, and disposed above an upper side of the first leak preventer extending from the front part of the first leak preventer beneath the second leak preventer in at least one ~~layer-layer~~,

wherein the second leak preventer is closer to a skin of the user than the first leak preventer when the article is worn by the user.

2. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which a urine introduction part forming member is bonded to a part of a lower surface of a front end of the second leak preventer.

3. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, further including a urine/feces stopping member in a front end or in a vicinity of the front end of the second leak preventer.

4. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which the absorber is separated and provided on right and left sides in the front part of the first leak preventer.

5. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which the absorber is separated and provided on right and left sides in the rear part of the first leak preventer.

6. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which a part or entire periphery of the first leak preventer rises upward.

7. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 6, in which right and left side walls of the first leak preventer are folded inward.

8. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 6, in which right and left side walls of the first leak preventer are formed into folded shape.

9. (Original) The absorbent article according to claim 8, in which the absorber is provided in each of at least two of two or more stepped-spaces defined by the right and left side walls of the first leak preventer formed into folded shape.

10. (Previously Presented) The absorbent article according to claim 1, in which a part or entire periphery of the second leak preventer rises upward.